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SIR:

This is a Petition for Extension of Time for three months to file the enclosed Brief on Appeal and Amendment After Final, in the above-referenced patent application. If additional time is necessary, this Petition is to be deemed a Petition for such time as necessary to accept the Brief on Appeal and Amendment After Final filed herewith.

APPLICANT CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.

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